58th Special Operations Wing Annual Awards Ball



February 20, 6 p.m. Mountain View Club

Menu: stuffed chicken and sirloin of beef Entertainment: "The Band of theWest" Members \$17, others \$19

See first sergeants for tickets

Dress: Military, formal or semi-formal uniform Civilian, formal

OF NOTE

★ Small business

Starting a Small Business Workshop offered by the Small Business Administration is Feb. 25, 9-11:30 a.m. in the Family Support

Call 846-0741 to register.

* Interviewing

Interviewing Skills Workshop is Feb. 25, 5:30-8 p.m. at the Family Support Center.

Call 846-0741 to register.

★ Welcome!

Welcome to New Mexico Tour is Feb. 25, 9:30-2:30 p.m. at the Family Support Center.

Visit the Sandia Tram, Cottonwood Mall, and Old Town. A great introduction to Albuquerque!

Call 846-0741 to register.

* Home sellers

Home Sellers Workshop is Feb. 26, 1-3 p.m. in the Family Support Center.

Call 846-0741 to register.

* Hearts Apart

Hearts Apart Family Arcade Night, Feb. 27, 5-8 p.m. is the Family Support Center.

Pizza and games will be available for the enjoyment of those with a deployed family member.

Call 846-0741 for more information.

MEETINGS

★ E 5-6 club

The Enlisted 5-6 Club lunch meeting is Feb. 23 in the Rio Grande Community Center.

All E-5 selectees, E-5s and E-6s from all service branches are welcome.

For information e-mail to kirtland.56club@kirtland.af.mil.

★ CGOC

The Company Grade Officers Council meets Feb. 19, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Rio Grande Community Center for a brown bag for lunch,

Call 1st Lt. Randy Carlson, 263-6281.

★ Military widows

The Military Widows Group's next meeting is **March 6**, 9:30 a.m., in the Chapel annex.

Call Marjorie Bowling, 294-1090.

* Airmen's Council

The next Kirtland Airmen's Council meeting is **Feb. 18**, 1 p.m., in the Rio Grande Community Center.

The council is for E-4s and below in any branch of the military service. For more information go to, KAC@kirtland.af.mil.

★ AFGE Local 2263

The American Federation of Government Employees 2263 meets the **second Tuesday** each month, 4:15 p.m., in Building 926.

All bargaining unit employees are welcome. Meetings usually conclude by 5:30 p.m.

Contact the union office at 846-4363, fax 853-2343, e-mail at afge.2263@kirtland.af. mil or visit www.afge2263. org.

* Preschool groups

Parents and their preschoolers are invited to attend weekly play groups, **Fridays**, 10:30 a.m.-noon, at the Maxwell Child Development Center and **Wednesdays**, 10:30 a.m.-noon, at the Youth Center.

No reservation is needed. Call Mike Walti, 846-0139.

OF NOTE

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★ Free Tax Preparation

Active duty and retired military and their dependents are eligible for free tax preparation at the VITA Tax Center.

More information is available at the Tax Center's Web site: go to www.kirtland.af.mil, click on the "Organizations" tab at the top, then click on Tax Center on the "Organizations" page.

Call 853-1700 for an appointment.

★ Off limits

The housing construction area delineated by the fence is off limits and dangerous due to the varying stages of house demolition and construction.

Contact Joseph Lujan at 846-6703.

★ Military, vet discount

Musical Theatre Southwest presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's South Pacific **today**, **tomorrow**, **Feb. 20**, **21**, **27**, **28**, **March 5**, **6**, at 8 p.m. and **Feb. 15**, **22**, **29** and **March 7** at 2 p.m.

Special discounts for military personnel and veterans prices are \$21, \$15 and \$8, dropped from \$30, \$23 and \$11.

Call the Hiland Box Office, 262-9301, and mention the "Family

Code" to get the discount.

Musical Theatre Southwest is in the Hiland Theatre in the Frank A. Peloso Performing Arts Center, 4804 Central Ave. Southeast at Monroe.

Personnel

* Need a challenge?

TEAM KIRTLAND First Term Airmen Center is looking for a sharp, dedicated staff sergeant through senior master sergeant to fill the position of flight chief.

Applicants must be highly motivated and able to set the example in every aspect of Air Force life.

This highly sought after position is a special duty assignment (9F000) and is a three-year controlled tourall applicants must be able to be released from their career field.

For details on the application process, and answers to any questions, contact Master Sgt. William Hannah, 853-7461 or e-mail williame.hannah@kirtland.af.mil

Application packages must be turned in before March 26.

★ Guard jobs

The 109th Airlift Wing, in Scotia, N.Y., home of the C-130 ski-birds, has traditional Guard vacancies in the

following career fields: 1A1X1, 1A2X1, 1N0X1, 2A5X1, 2A5X3, 2A6X1, 2A6X2, 2A6X4, 2A6X5, 2A6X6, 2A7X1, 2A7X3, 2E1X3, 2F0X1, 2S0X1, 2T0X1, 3C1X1, 3C3X1, 3E0X1, 3E2X1, 3E3X1, 3E4X3, 3E7X1, 3M0X1, 3P0X1, 3S0X1, 4A0X1, 4A1X1, 4A2X1, 4D0X1, X4N0X1, 4T0X1, and 6C0X1.

Contact Master Sgt. Wes Ryerson, at Wesley.Ryerson@nyscot.ang.af.mil, DSN 344-2456, 800-524-5070.

★ Early Out brief

The Early Out and Palace Chase briefing is **Feb. 18**, 1 p.m., in the conference room of the 377th Air Base Wing Headquarters Building 20604.

For eligibility for early out, reference Air Force Instruction 36-3205. Retraining may be an option.

Contact Master Sgt. Vera Romano at 846-0544.

RECRUITING

★ Air Force Reserve

Active duty experience can pay off in the Reserve. Take the opportunity to earn retirement credit and still enjoy the many benefits of being in the military.

Build on the knowledge and experience you have gained on active duty and continue to play a vital part in our country's defense.

Call Master Sgt. Vera Romano, 846-0544.

SCHOLARSHIPS

★ College grants

The Air Force Aid Society plans to award \$1,500 need-based grants to Air Force dependents.

Applications are at, www.afas.org. Completed forms must be received by **March 12**. Call 800-429-9475.

★ Spouses club

Applications for the 2004-2005 Kirtland Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarships are being accepted through March 1.

High school seniors graduating in the spring who are dependents of Armed Forces members assigned to Kirtland AFB, dependents of retired military members residing within a 50-mile radius of Kirtland AFB and military spouses who are already attending college are eligible.

Call Gail Adkins at 232-2162.

* Active duty family

The Military Officers Association of America's 2004 Scholarship program is open through **March 1**. Scholarships are \$1,000 grants.

Go to www.moaa.org.

★ Military children

Applications for the \$1,500 Scholarships for Military Children program are accepted through **Feb. 18**. Visit www.militaryscholar. org.